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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal conspiracy against Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, P&E Inspector, Patamata, Vijayawada and 3 other P&E officials for their involvement in the Liquor Syndicate case of Vijayawada – Accused Officers placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – TDP framed charges – TDP Repealed - Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries – Dr.P.Laxminarasimham, IAS (Retd.), CoI (I/c) - Appointed as Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.408

Dated: 27.04.2023.
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.32/RCO-VKI/2012-S9, Date 11-09-2012 (Cr.No.3/RCO-CB-VJA/2012).
2. Govt. Memo.No.41653/Vig.V(1)/2012-1, dated. 21-12-2012.
3. Govt. Memo.No.41653/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dated:14-05-2013.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dated:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dated:18.08.2022.
6. U.O.Note.No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-19, GA (Col-R)Dept., dated:02.01.2023.

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O R D E R :

Whereas the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his (final report) Lr.Rc.No.32/RCO-VKI/2012-S9, Date 11-09-2012 (Cr.No.3/RCO-CB-VJA/2012) vide reference 1st read above, in respect of Vijayawada Liquor Syndicate case, reported that on the allegations of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy against Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, P&E Inspector, Patamata, Vijayawada and 3 other P&E officials and recommended to place them on their defense before TDP. After following due procedure, the Government have entrusted their case to TDP. The TDP has framed charges against charged officers and the details of Accused Officers and charges issued vide TEC Nos., by the TDP are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Accused Officer Sarvasri	Designation	Place	A.O. No.	TEC No.
1	K.Venkatarami Reddy	P&E Inspector	SHO, Patamata, Vijayawada	5	159/2013
2	G.Srinivasu	P&E Inspector	SHO, West, Vijayawada	6	160/2013
3	Mohd. Riyaz	P&E Inspector	SHO, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada.	7	161/2013
4	Sri Venkata Naga Prabhu Kumar	P&E Inspector	SHO, East Vijayawada.	11	162/2013

2. And whereas, in the Act 4th read above, it was ordered that "the Tribunal constituted under the repealed Act shall stand abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed off by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice"

(PTO)

3. Whereas the Government have issued orders of procedure in respect of the cases pending before the TDP and allotted/transferred the same to the Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 5th read above.

4. Accordingly, the above case of Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, P&E Inspector, Patamata, Vijayawada and 3 other P&E officials, who involved in the liquor syndicate case, mentioned at para 1 above, has been reassigned to Dr.P.Laxminarasimham, IAS (Retd.) Col (I/c), to enquire into the charges framed against charged officers vide 6th read above.

5. Now, therefore the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991, hereby appoint Dr.P.Laxminarasimham, IAS (Retd.) Col (I/c), as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, P&E Inspector, Patamata, Vijayawada and 3 other P&E officials for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case of Vijayawada and he is directed to complete the enquiry expeditiously and to furnish the enquiry report to the Government within 4 months to enable the Government to take further action and pass final orders in the matter within the stipulated time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Dr.P.Laxminarasimham, IAS (Retd.), Col (I/C) & Commr. of Appeals, O/o CCLA. (with enclosures i.e the record of the case which received from the TDP).
Copy to:
Sri Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, P&E Inspector, Patamata, Vijayawada and 3 other P&E officials, Vijayawada (Through the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
Sri Ithabattula Naga Malleswara Rao, Advocate and Presenting Officer.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER